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Pacific M.I.R.S.

November 22, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, MILITARY BRANCH:

Subject: Results Obtained to Date by Pacific MIRS.

In response to request for a report on the above subject, the following is submitted:

1. Section a., basic communication. - See Tab. A.

2. Section b., basic communication. This question was interpreted to mean actual time spent by Nisei translators at Pacific MIRS. - See Tab. B.

3. Section c., basic communication. - See Tab. C.

4. Section d., basic communication. The average number of pages of translations per translator assigned to Pacific MIRS would be extremely hard to determine. The total number of man-days for which the Nisei translator personnel was assigned to Pacific MIRS was 1734. Of this, 879 man-days were devoted to training and indoctrination, including the courses taken in M.I.S. For the remaining 855 man-days of translation work done, an average of three pages of translation was maintained per man-day. It should be pointed out that with the exception of the Transfer Lists in the possession of Pacific MIRS when it was activated, no new original documents were received until October 12. These are the documents which had been sent to Brig. Gen. Banfill for training purposes and were found to have been improperly scanned at JICPOA. The Ordnance Document now being published was among them.

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1 - Tab. A.
2 - Tab. B.
3 - Tab. C.

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